GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, Assistant Engineer, (PR), O/o MPDO, KVB Puram, Chittoor Dist. – Allegations of violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 903 **Dated: 03.11.2016**

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, Assistant Engineer, KVB Puram Chittoor District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, KVB Puram, Chittoor District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, KVB Puram, Chittoor District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, KVB Puram, Chittoor District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6 Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, KVB Puram, Chittoor District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, KVB Puram, Chittoor District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o. MPDO, KVB Puram, Chittoor District **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and Written Statement of Defense).

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Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, first floor, Sectt., Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.I) Department.
S.f./S.c.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MURE REDDEPPA REDDY S/O. MURE NALLAPA REDDY, ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, O/O MPDO, KVB PURAM, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

That Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, S/o Mure Nallapa Reddy, age 54 years, having joined in Government service as Grade II work Inspector, PR Division, Piler on 15-04-1992 in Panchayat Raj Department, he worked at RWS Sub Division, Piler from 01-02-1996 to 09-10-2004, then he got promoted as Assistant Engineer and posted to RWS Division, Rompicherla there he worked from 10-10-2004 to 31-12-2010, at RWS sub Division Madanapalle from 01-01-2011 to 20-01-2011, at R&B Section Srikalahasthi from 21-01-2011 to 05-03-2014, at PIU Sub Division Srikalahasthi from 06-03-2014 to 27-09-2015. Then he was posted to Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o MPDO, KVB Puram, Chittoor District on 28-09-2015 to 24-01-2016. While working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, KVB Puram, Chittoor District, he committed grave misconduct in as much as herein after called as Government Servant (GS).

CHARGE:-

That the Government Servant Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, S/o. M.Nallapa Reddy has failed to submit the Annual Property Returns during his service from the date of his entry into the service to the competent authority and there by failed to maintain absolute integrity violating Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, S/o. M.Nallapa Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o MPDO, KVB Puram Mandal, Chittoor District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & (2) and Rule 9 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MURE REDDEPPA REDDY, S/O MURE NALLAPA REDDY, ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, O/O. MPDO, KVB PURAM, CHITTOOR DISTRICT .

That Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, S/o Nallapa Reddy, is a native of Piler town and Mandal, Chittoor District. His Date of Birth is 01-07-1961. He entered into Government service as Grade II work Inspector, PR Division, Piler on 15-04-1992 in Panchayat Raj Department, he worked at RWS Sub Division Piler from 01-02-1996 to 09-10-2004, then he got promoted as Assistant Engineer and posted to RWS Division, Rompicherla there he worked from 10-10-2004 to 31-12-2010, at RWS sub Division Madanapalle from 01-01-2011 to 20-01-2011, at R&B Section Srikalahasthi from 21-01-2011 to 05-03-2014, at PIU Sub Division Srikalahasthi from 06-03-2014 to 27-09-2015. The he was posted to Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o MPDO, KVB Puram, Chittoor District on 28-09-2015 to till date of trap i.e. on 23-01-2016. His date of retirement on the attaining the age of superannuation is 30-06-2021. He is drawing a basic pay of Rs.38,130/- in the time scale of Rs.31,460/- to 84,970/-. He is here – in - after referred to as Government Servant.

CHARGE:-

The Government Servant Sri Mure Reddeppa Reddy, S/o M.Nallapa Reddy has failed to submit the Annual Property Returns during his service from the date of his entry into the service to the competent authority and there by failed to maintain absolute integrity violating Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rues, 1964.

FACTS AND EVIDENCES :-

On 22-01-2016 at about 04.00 PM Agraharam Dhanumjayulu, S/o Agraharam Sreenivasulu, Sarpanch Pathapalem, R/o Pathapalem Village, KVB Puram Mandal, Chittoor District came to the ACB office, Tirupati and lodged a Telugu computer typed report to the DSP, ACB, Tirupati stating that Sri M.Reddeppa Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o MPDO, KVB Puram Mandal, Chittoor District has been demanding bribe amount of Rs.13,000/- for doing an official favour, and further the Government Servant trapped by ACB official, while he demanded and accepted the bribe from A Dhanunjayulu for doing official favour in connection with Cr.No.1/RCT-TCT/2015.

During the course of investigation vide Lr.No.A2/Estt/630/ACB/2016, dated.25-01-2016 of Executive Engineer Panchayat Raj, Tirupati it revealed that while working in the above capacities from the above mentioned period, the Government Servant has committed grave misconduct in as much as he failed to submit the Annual property Returns to the Competent authority during his service to till the date of trap i.e. 23-01-2016 from the date of entry in to service there by failed to maintain absolute integrity violating Rule 3 (1) (2) and 9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the facts and material gathered reveals that the Government Servant Sri M.Reddeppa Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), O/o MPDO, KVB Puram, Chittoor District has failed to submit the Annual Property Returns during his service from the date of his entry in to the service to till 23-01-2016 and thereby exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of Government Servant and contravened Rule 3(1) & (2) and Rule 9 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Government Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for regular departmental Action.

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGASINT SRI M.REDDEPPA REDDY, ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, O/O.MPDO, KVB PURAM, CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1)Sri Agraharam Dhanunjayulu, S/o. Agraharam Sreenivasulu, Sarpanch Pathapalem, R/o.Pathapalem Village, KVB Puram Mandal, Chittoor District.

2)Sri Shaik Hameed Bash, S/o late Abdul Azeez, age 58 years, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Tirupati Division, Tirupati, Chittoor District, R/o.Flat No.3/A, Silpi Brahma Apartment, NGO Colony, Tirupati, Chittoor District, Cell No.9440371934.

3)Sri A.Sankar Reddy, Dy. Supdt. of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.

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ANNEXURE IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGASINT SRI M.REDDEPPA REDDY, ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, O/O.MPDO, KVB PURAM MANDAL CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1)Copy of FIR in Cr.No.01/RCT-TCT/2016 of ACB, Tirupati, Tirupati Range.
2)Copy of mediators report-II drafted on 23-01-2016 at the residential house AO.
3)LR NO:A2/ESTT/630/ACB/2016, DT: 25-01-2016: It contains Job Chart, Service particulars of AO issued by the Executive Engineer, PR, Division, Tirupati, and Government servant not submitted Annual Property Returns.

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